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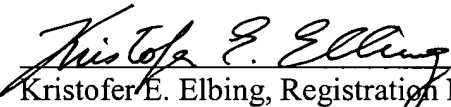
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO  
THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is due.

**PART II: Information Cited**

Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

**PART III: Remarks**

A copy of all documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form (modified) is enclosed. It is

respectfully requested that:

The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims; and

The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that a more relevant information does not exist.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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* A copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in one or more prior applications, including Serial No. 09/041,211, filed on March 12, 1998, and Serial No. 09/689,370 filed October 12, 2000, respectively, relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).							